

What is claimed is:

1. A method for providing inter-resource features in an interactive television program guide system, wherein the interactive television program guide is implemented at least in part on user television equipment and supports at least one supported application running at least in part on the user television equipment, comprising:

receiving with the interactive television program guide a first indication to perform an inter-resource feature for a first resource having a first type;

providing with the interactive television program guide the inter-resource feature for the first resource;

receiving with the interactive television program guide a second indication to perform the inter-resource feature for a second resource of a second type, wherein the first and second types are different; and

providing with the interactive television program guide the inter-resource feature for the second resource.

2. The method defined in claim 1 wherein:
receiving the first indication comprises receiving the first indication from a supported application; and

receiving the second indication comprises receiving the second indication from a supported application.

3. The method defined in claim 1 wherein:

receiving the first indication comprises receiving the first indication from a supported application; and

receiving the second indication comprises receiving the second indication from a supported application.

4. The method defined in claim 1 wherein:
receiving the first indication comprises receiving the first indication from a user input device; and

receiving the second indication comprises receiving the second indication from a user input device.

5. The method defined in claim 1 wherein:
the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource back feature;
receiving the first indication comprises receiving an indication to go back to the first resource;

receiving the second indication comprises receiving an indication to go back to the second resource;

providing the inter-resource feature for the first resource comprises providing the first resource in response to the first indication; and

providing the inter-resource feature for the second resource comprises providing the second resource in response to the second indication.

6. The method defined in claim 1 further comprising:

receiving with the interactive television program guide an indication to go forward to the first resource; and

providing with the interactive television program guide the first resource in response to the indication to go forward to the first resource.

7. The method defined in claim 1 wherein:
the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource history feature;

receiving the first indication comprises receiving an indication to access the inter-resource history feature;

receiving the second indication comprises receiving an indication to access the inter-resource history feature;

providing the inter-resource feature for the first resource comprises providing a history list of a plurality of resources that includes the first resource; and

providing the inter-resource feature for the second resource comprises providing a history list of a plurality of resources that includes the second resource.

8. The method defined in claim 7 further comprising:

receiving an indication of a particular resource of the history list; and

providing the resource in response to the indication.

9. The method defined in claim 1 wherein:

the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource reminder feature;

receiving the first indication comprises receiving an indication to schedule a reminder for the first resource;

providing the inter-resource feature for the first resource comprises providing a first reminder for the first resource;

receiving the second indication comprises receiving an indication to schedule a reminder for the second resource; and

providing the inter-resource feature for the second resource comprises providing a second reminder for the second resource.

10. The method defined in claim 9 wherein the first reminder for the first resource and the second reminder for the second resource are provided in a combined reminder list.

11. The method defined in claim 9 wherein:
providing the first reminder for the first resource comprises providing features in the first reminder based on the first type; and
providing the second reminder for the second resource comprises providing features in the second reminder based on the second type.

12. The method defined in claim 1 wherein:
the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource favorites feature;
receiving the first indication comprises receiving an indication to make the first resource a favorite resource;

receiving the second indication
comprises receiving an indication to make the second
resource a favorite resource;

providing the inter-resource feature for
the first resource comprises including the first
resource in a favorites list; and

providing the inter-resource feature for
the second resource comprises including the second
resource in the favorites list.

13. The method defined in claim 12 further
comprising providing the first resource in response to
an indication to provide the first resource.

14. The method defined in claim 1 wherein:
the inter-resource feature is an inter-
resource parental control feature;

receiving the first indication comprises
receiving an indication to set parental controls for
the first resource;

providing the inter-resource feature for
the first resource comprises providing access to the
first resource in accordance with the parental controls
for the first resource;

receiving the second indication
comprises receiving an indication to set parental
controls for the second resource; and

providing the inter-resource feature for
the second resource comprises providing access to the
second resource in accordance with the parental
controls for the second resource.

15. The method defined in claim 14 further
comprising:

receiving an indication to set general parental controls;
receiving the general parental controls;
and
providing access to the first and second resources in accordance with the general parental controls.

16. The method defined in claim 1 further comprising:

receiving an indication to provide an extras display;
providing the extras display in response to the indication, wherein the extras display includes one or more inter-resource features;
receiving an indication for an inter-resource feature of the one or more inter-resource features; and
providing the indicated inter-resource feature of the one or more inter-resource features.

17. The method defined in claim 1 further comprising:

receiving an indication to search resources;
receiving an indication of one or more target resources;
receiving user search criteria;
searching the one or more target resources according to the search criteria; and
providing the results of the search.

18. An interactive television program guide system for providing inter-resource features, wherein

the interactive television program guide is implemented at least in part on user television equipment and supports at least one supported application running at least in part on the user television equipment, comprising:

means for receiving with the interactive television program guide a first indication to perform an inter-resource feature for a first resource having a first type;

means for providing with the interactive television program guide the inter-resource feature for the first resource;

means for receiving with the interactive television program guide a second indication to perform the inter-resource feature for a second resource of a second type, wherein the first and second types are different; and

means for providing with the interactive television program guide the inter-resource feature for the second resource.

19. The system defined in claim 18 wherein:

the means for receiving the first indication comprises means for receiving the first indication from a supported application; and

the means for receiving the second indication comprises means for receiving the second indication from a supported application.

20. The system defined in claim 18 wherein:

the means for receiving the first indication comprises means for receiving the first indication from a supported application; and

the means for receiving the second indication comprises means for receiving the second indication from a supported application.

21. The system defined in claim 18 wherein:
the means for receiving the first indication comprises means for receiving the first indication from a user input device; and
the means for receiving the second indication comprises means for receiving the second indication from a user input device.

22. The system defined in claim 18 wherein:
the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource back feature;
the means for receiving the first indication comprises means for receiving an indication to go back to the first resource;
the means for receiving the second indication comprises means for receiving an indication to go back to the second resource;
the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the first resource comprises means for providing the first resource in response to the first indication; and
the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the second resource comprises means for providing the second resource in response to the second indication.

23. The system defined in claim 18 further comprising:

means for receiving with the interactive television program guide an indication to go forward to the first resource; and

means for providing with the interactive television program guide the first resource in response to the indication to go forward to the first resource.

24. The system defined in claim 18 wherein:
the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource history feature;

the means for receiving the first indication comprises means for receiving an indication to access the inter-resource history feature;

the means for receiving the second indication comprises means for receiving an indication to access the inter-resource history feature;

the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the first resource comprises means for providing a history list of a plurality of resources that includes the first resource; and

the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the second resource comprises means for providing a history list of a plurality of resources that includes the second resource.

25. The system defined in claim 24 further comprising:

means for receiving an indication of a particular resource of the history list; and

means for providing the resource in response to the indication.

26. The system defined in claim 18 wherein:

the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource reminder feature;

the means for receiving the first indication comprises means for receiving an indication to schedule a reminder for the first resource;

the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the first resource comprises means for providing a first reminder for the first resource;

the means for receiving the second indication comprises means for receiving an indication to schedule a reminder for the second resource; and

providing the inter-resource feature for the second resource comprises means for providing a second reminder for the second resource.

27. The system defined in claim 26 wherein the first reminder for the first resource and the second reminder for the second resource are provided in a combined reminder list.

28. The system defined in claim 26 wherein:
the means for providing the first reminder for the first resource comprises means for providing features in the first reminder based on the first type; and

the means for providing the second reminder for the second resource comprises means for providing features in the second reminder based on the second type.

29. The system defined in claim 18 wherein:
the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource favorites feature;

the means for receiving the first indication comprises means for receiving an indication to make the first resource a favorite resource;

the means for receiving the second indication comprises means for receiving an indication to make the second resource a favorite resource;

the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the first resource comprises means for including the first resource in a favorites list; and

the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the second resource comprises means for including the second resource in the favorites list.

30. The system defined in claim 29 further comprising means for providing the first resource in response to an indication to provide the first resource.

31. The system defined in claim 18 wherein:
the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource parental control feature;

the means for receiving the first indication comprises means for receiving an indication to set parental controls for the first resource;

the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the first resource comprises means for providing access to the first resource in accordance with the parental controls for the first resource;

the means for receiving the second indication comprises means for receiving an indication to set parental controls for the second resource; and

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the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the second resource comprises means for providing access to the second resource in accordance with the parental controls for the second resource.

32. The system defined in claim 31 further comprising:

means for receiving an indication to set general parental controls;

means for receiving the general parental controls; and

means for providing access to the first and second resources in accordance with the general parental controls.

33. The system defined in claim 18 further comprising:

means for receiving an indication to provide an extras display;

means for providing the extras display in response to the indication, wherein the extras display includes one or more inter-resource features;

means for receiving an indication for an inter-resource feature of the one or more inter-resource features; and

means for providing the indicated inter-resource feature of the one or more inter-resource features.

34. The system defined in claim 18 further comprising:

means for receiving an indication to search resources;

means for receiving an indication of one or more target resources;

means for receiving user search criteria;

means for searching the one or more target resources according to the search criteria; and

means for providing the results of the search.

35. An interactive television program guide system for providing inter-resource features comprising:

user television equipment on which an interactive television program guide and one or more supported applications are at least partially implemented, wherein the interactive television program guide is configured to:

receive a first indication to perform an inter-resource feature for a first resource having a first type;

provide the inter-resource feature for the first resource;

receive a second indication to perform the inter-resource feature for a second resource of a second type, wherein the first and second types are different; and

provide the inter-resource feature for the second resource.

36. The system defined in claim 35 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive the first indication from a supported application; and

receive the second indication from a supported application.

37. The system defined in claim 35 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive the first indication from a supported application; and

receive the second indication from a supported application.

38. The system defined in claim 35 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive the first indication from a user input device; and

receive the second indication from a user input device.

39. The system defined in claim 35 wherein:
the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource back feature; and

the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to go back to the first resource;

receive an indication to go back to the second resource;

provide the first resource in response to the first indication; and

provide the second resource in response to the second indication.

40. The system defined in claim 35 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to go forward to the first resource; and

provide the first resource in response to the indication to go forward to the first resource.

41. The system defined in claim 35 wherein:
the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource history feature; and

the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to access the inter-resource history feature;

receive an indication to access the inter-resource history feature; and

provide a history list of a plurality of resources that includes the first resource and the second resource.

42. The system defined in claim 41 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication of a particular resource of the history list; and

provide the resource in response to the indication.

43. The system defined in claim 35 wherein:
the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource reminder feature; and

the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to schedule a reminder for the first resource;

provide a first reminder for the first resource;

receive an indication to schedule a reminder for the second resource; and

provide a second reminder for the second resource.

44. The system defined in claim 43 wherein the first reminder for the first resource and the second reminder for the second resource are provided in a combined reminder list.

45. The system defined in claim 43 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

provide features in the first reminder based on the first type; and

provide features in the second reminder based on the second type.

46. The system defined in claim 35 wherein:
the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource favorites feature; and
the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to make the first resource a favorite resource;

receive an indication to make the second resource a favorite resource;

include the first resource in a favorites list; and

include the second resource in the favorites list.

47. The system defined in claim 46 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to provide the first resource in response to an indication to provide the first resource.

48. The system defined in claim 35 wherein:
the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource parental control feature; and
the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to set parental controls for the first resource;

provide access to the first resource in accordance with the parental controls for the first resource;

receive an indication to set parental controls for the second resource; and

provide access to the second resource in accordance with the parental controls for the second resource.

49. The system defined in claim 48 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to set general parental controls;

receive the general parental controls;

and

provide access to the first and second resources in accordance with the general parental controls.

50. The system defined in claim 35 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

- receive an indication to provide an extras display;

- provide the extras display in response to the indication, wherein the extras display includes one or more inter-resource features;

- receive an indication for an inter-resource feature of the one or more inter-resource features; and

- provide the indicated inter-resource feature of the one or more inter-resource features.

51. The system defined in claim 35 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

- receive an indication to search resources;

- receive an indication of one or more target resources;

- receive user search criteria;

- search the one or more target resources according to the search criteria; and

- provide the results of the search.